

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: **09/577,059**

: EXAMINER: **F. Choi**

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: ART UNIT: **1616**

FOR: **Controlled-Release Dosage
Forms of Azithromycin**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Final Action in this application, mailed on February 6, 2007, and having an original period for response of three-months, which expired on May 6, 2007, be extended by three- month(s), such that it expires on August 6, 2007.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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